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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/593,056
Applicant: Masaharu Matsumoto et al.
Filed: June 13, 2000
Title: COMPRESSED CODE DECODING DEVICE AND AUDIO DECODING DEVICE
T.C./A.U.: 2613
Examiner:
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Docket No.: YAO-3900US1

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The above referenced application was filed on June 13, 2000, however, to date we have not received a first Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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